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FILING DATE: June 14, 2006	CONFIRMATION NO: 9215	EXAMINER: To Be Assigned	GROUP ART UNIT: 2837
INVENTOR(S): Hideyuki KOBAYASHI, Toru SAKAGUCHI, Takeshi HARA and Sakae NEJO			
TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE			

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- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Letter to Official Draftsperson.
- ☐ (E) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ (F) Other: Size Fee (\$250)
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RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$25	\$
x \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0

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x \$200	\$
+ \$360	\$
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.